N. B. The Councils Approbation in this Instance is mentioned in U.II. J. express words in the Journal of the Other house.

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In October Assembly 1712 Mr Daniel Mariartee and Mr James Lloyd from the house of Delegates came and Presented Mr Richard Dallam their Clerk to be sworn as such and the said Mr Dallam being approved of by the honourable President, was accordingly sworn and took the Oaths to the Government as well as that of Clerk to the house of Delegates.

In November Assembly 1713 Mr Tyler and Mr Mariartee Came and acquainted the honourable President and Council that their Clerk Mr Richard Dallam was gone home very much indisposed in his health so that they were at a great Loss, but desired that Mr Evan Jones might be sworn Clerk Assistant to the house of Delegates which was accordingly done in their presence the said M^r Jones taking the Oaths of Abjuration Allegiance and Abhorence and Oath of Clerk Assistant to the said Delegates and Subscribing the Oath of Abjuration and Test.

In June Assembly 1714 Mr Tyler and Mr Hoskins brought from p. 288 the house as followeth

By the house of Delegates 26 June 1714.

This house wanting a Clerk to Supply the Place of Mr Richard Dallam who since Last Session of Assembly dyed, make Choice of Thomas Macnemara as Clerk of this house and humbly pray Your Excellencys Approbation of him and that he may be qualified by taking the Usual Oaths Robert Ungle Speaker

Upon which his Excellency was pleased to ask the Board if they had any Objections to the said Macnemara. They were not pleased to offer any wherefore His Excellency directed Lieut Col. Tilghman to go down to the house of Delegates and acquaint them he approves their Choice and wills them to present their Clerk in order to be qualified

Mr Tyler and Cot Hoskins came from the Delegates and Presented Mr Thomas Macnemara to his Excellency to be qualified as Clerk of their house by taking the Usual Oaths according to Law & making the Requisite Subscription of the Test and Abjuration Oaths

And the said Oaths being Administred to him by the Honourable Col. Holland Chief Justice of the Provincial Court he took them at this Board in the Presence of the two Delegates aforesaid Subscribed the Test and Abjuration and took the Oath of Clerk of the house of Delegates

In April Assembly 1715 Mr Benjamin Tasker and Mr Thomas Holdsworth from the Delegates came and Presented Mr Thomas Macnemara their Clerk Elected to be qualified by taking the Oaths Appointed in the stead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Oath of Abjuration and Oath of Clerk of their house which was